

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FORMING DYNAMIC  
VENDOR COALITIONS IN COLLABORATIVE  
e-COMMERCE**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5           A method and system are used for the formation of dynamic alliances  
between vendors with complementary capabilities to jointly pursue specific  
market opportunities. Such alliances are created primarily for the purpose of  
satisfying a market opportunity and disbanded after the opportunity has been  
satisfied. Although most alliances will be short-term in nature, traditional  
10       long-term business relationships can also evolve in some cases.